BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK BAN JOHNSON MUM

Johnson and Herrmann Getting Excited Because Offer to Ex-President Taft Endangers Their Jobs.

oth, 1916, by the Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World). ks as though President Bar Cincinnati Club and, incident Chairman of the National Comm, are getting scared. The efte to secure William H. Taft, for-President of the United States, one man National Commission, is sause of Ban and Garry excite-They are afraid they are in er of losing "soft snaps," which have held for years.

Ban Johnson is a great orand that it was due to his that the American League was d and made a formidable factor seball, cannot be denied. It is true that of recent years be has lined to exercise a Czar-like His overbearing manner m a handicap to the younger

has been so fron-handed in his with players and club ownformer especially, that a lot tion to his rule has arisen.

resident Taft would be an man to take charge of the big baseball affairs, but, if anyhe is too big to deal with some petty owners that have fran-Already he has intimated couldn't become an active but only a legal advisor, which what Mesers. Hempetead and

poording to one of the other e men. Marty will be the Bastry, having won that title at Phila-

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it is time to att in for break-b Mrs. Grenda and the twins. e to take his partner out for a grind on the roads, loaded th heavy clothes, returning to s and a rubdown. A wink o sk for an hour of short sprints to spen up their speed, for it will be sed that will count in winning the send of the purse. After that there thing to do until the next day. ends started his first race with a Pye, taking with money in.
In 1914 he won with Goulet, in the following year he took a first money with Freddie Hill.

THERE is going to be a big celeother side on Thanksgiving inm of the most pleasure. Football for Richard Markey Day," and there will be suntless games played by the U. S. lads all over France, Belgium, lines-Loraine, Itatly, and even on Carman Crontian.

he German frontier.
The Knights of Columbus, through

The Knights of Columbus, through their American overseas director, william P. Larkin, last week shipped to additional footballs to help along the soldiers. This makes 5,000 pignins that the order has sent to the their side for the use of the boys that see "smocracy for the world."

Les the football games there is many baseball games Thursay, providing there is no snow on its ground, while track and field ames of all kinds will help to make to boys forget that they are so far on their home turkey dinner. But they are confident that Christmas ill find them back in this country distrates as never before.

COLUMN FIGHTERS ARE ONLY PART OF A FIGHT

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WINNER-TAKE-ALL

ANTONY BEAT CHESAR

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THE FIGHTER'S SECONDS APPROACH IN BATTLE FORMATION



Squads.

SPORTING WRITER

WHO HAS SEEN 365977 FIGHTS

Fistic News and Gossip By John Pollock

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Fight fans of Boston will have a to witness three very goo bouts at the Armory A. A. there next intended when they offered the club, has booked three important be position of National Comtake on Joe Welling of Chicago. Dec.

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division of the United States be first show in about three weeks.

having won that title at Phila-ia recently.

The first match will be with Bresham, champion of Eng-twenty rounds to a referee's de-termination of Eng-tions of the English of the Engl

was offered a bout with Dick Loadman of Boffslo at the Olympia A. A. of Philadesphia on Mon-day evening Doc. 2. As Matchmaker Engel was only willing to give Burns 20 per cent of the gross receipts to bas for, his manager passed up the offer. Burns was looking for a guarantee.

the river and the early hours of the morning find the elongated rider arting out with his wagon to gather arting out with his wagon to gather arting out with his wagon to gather arting out with his resturants to feed he pigs with.

It is 7 A. M. before the pigs are fed its first out of the control of the Another new hosting chils has just been or ganized in Hoston in opposition to the Armory the kind to New England. The club will be known as the Central A. C. and in to be leasted on Washington Direct. Johnny McCann. Che well-known aporting promoter of Boston who was formerly combined with the Assurry A. A., is to be the manager.

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of 1 up over Oswald Kirkby of Englemann's gymnarum in Philadechits. B.g Jack Thompson, the colored bearyweight who is also carded to her Jahnson Kid at the same show, is belping Minist to get into condition.

Bill Brennan, the Chicago bearyweight who be seady to but manager, amounted to day that Bill Fryan, his manager, amounted to day that Bill conditions were not consult to get down to work at Grund's scoring yesterday, but had it not been gymnessum. Breman still believes he can defeat Jack Belopsey in a limited round bout, and feat Jack Belopsey in a limited round bout. and feat Jack belopsey in a limited round bout. The bean round in low figures. As it was, the bean round in low figures. As it was, the Englewood man held the professionals. bration by our boys on the

Three eight-round touts will be put on Of course, if the weather is sports will constitute the mesports will constitute the meof the most pleasure. Football

for Rider of Newark. Kid Regan takks Mothers book

The professionals got the jump on

HANDICAP RACE DEC. 2.

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Terentria to Be Sent Out After Kentucky Oaks Next Year

AND THE REFEREE WHO HANGS HIS

VERTEBRAE ON THE ROPES AND CHAT'S WITH FRIENDS

W. R. Coe's Two-Year-Old Now the Most Powerful Filly in America.

(Special to The Errolag World.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25,-If all goes well this winter with Terentia, got into distayor among the fans take on Lew Tendier of Philadelphia. The crack two-year-old filly of the will be country and a man while on Dec. 17 Frankle "Toung" year, she will be a starter in the Britt of New Bedford, Mass., will clash with Rockey Kansas of Buffalo. All three scraps will be for twelve rounds her for the big event. Since her retirement she has developed amazing. tirement she has developed amazing-

year-old filly honors of 1919 is Milkmaid. This daughter of Peep o' Day improved wonderfully while in Maryland, and won three races at a mile and finished second twice in her other two starts at this distance.

and T. V. Bermingham.

wood and T. V. Bermingham of the

Wykagyl Country Club yesterday. This

clubmate of Smith recently returned

turn in \$7, where they stood 3 up. Kirk-by got two holes back on the homeward journey, the eleventh and the seven-teenth, the home hole being halved in \$.

from the front, where he was badly in

BOWIE SELECTIONS.

First Race—Athlone, Fair and Square, Sea Way.
Second Race — Ormonde, Earlocker, Young Adam.
Third Race—Skeer Face, The Decision, True as Steel.
Fourth Race—Minto 2d, Gex, Slippery Elm.
Fifth Race—Hondo, Bar of Phoenix, Pallymooney.
Sixth Race — Babette, Dolina, Queen of the Sea.
Seventh Race—Kebo, Sea Beach, Slater Emblem.

filly, but speed is her forte and she has shown no disposition to go a route at any time, either in public or private.

Polymelian and sixteen mares were recently shipped to W. R. Coe's ranch in Wyoning. Mr. Coe believes that top notch race horses can be hered and raised in Wyoming. He points to the fact that he raises some of the best hay and oats in America on his ranch, and believes that the climate of Wyoming is not more rigorous. of Wyoming is not more rigorous than Montana, where the late Marcus Daly bred and raised some of the greatest race horses in the Bern

renty rounds to a referee's debuttle at Bilir Grage's gromentum, while Madbuttle at Bilir Grage's grower had at their of the tespoon next of the desarts sprinter in the United
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Frank Kramer,

Bike Champion,

world's sprint champion did not make

Latest News of the Links

(Bowling Alley) By Chatter Tack

THIS POOR BLIP

FROM SANDUSKY

WOULD GIVE HIS

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PROMINENT PEOPLE SUCH AS THE

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Louis Stein, of the Broadway Aread wling Alleys. Broadway and 65th Street, is almost certain that he has a oming champion in the person of Joe Sabbi, who will represent his alleys in the Eastern Championship Bowling Tournament which will get under way shortly after the holiday season. In practice and in match games at the Broadway Arcade, and on foreign alleys well, Sabbi has shown good form and if he fails to live up to expecta-

man Montana, where the late Marcus Daly bred and raised some of the greatest race horses in the country.

Polymelian was the speed marvel of the year. He was without doubt the fastest sprinter in the United States. His track record performance over the six furiong course at Saratoga with 140 pounds up crowned him. When the fastest sprinter is the United States. His track record performance over the six furiong course at Saratoga with 140 pounds up crowned him. When the same country is schedule will be eighted to the approval of the delegates representing the various clubs that claim member taken.

The medal stoners in the Victory Tournamer held by the Relissor Lediest Roefing Club at the Harlton Palace Alleys, 202 East 125th Street, were Mrs. Winterer, Mrs. Buckert and Mrs. Starr. I another tournament staged at the sature alloys be the Borden Company John Busch was returned themedal winner.

Much interest is being shown by the competitors in the Childs Co. Bowling Association Tournament which is being rolled on the Childs Bowling Alleys. 222 Fifth Avenue. New York. The association has assisted the bowling division of the Sports Consolites in raising funds by holding Victory Tournaments.

"Ta Pa" Niglutach, seventy-three, is eponsor is nephew C. F. Niglutach, forty-three, in leicham Bowling Club. The elder Niglutach lares that the addition of his nephew to solham list of stars will help the Gobbans such in the United Bowling Clubs Tournament

The thanks of the bowling committee of the Sports Division of the U. W. W. C. are extended to Millis Rais. Mr. Watson, Marty Merz, Miss Helen Stein, Miss Kathry Mesion and all others who assisted Secretary Helderbecks during the week of

and Tom Kerrigan in a four ball match over the links of the Engineers' Country Club yesterday afternoon. The first named pair won by 4 up and 3 to play. Although Hoyt does most of his playing at Swanoy, no is a member of the Engineers C. C., while Strong, who is the professional there, is the man who laid out the course. Receipts of the Wrestling Show

Elijah Horton of St. Andrew's and George Thomson of the Mount Vernon Country Club defeated Al Novak of the home club and Frank Butler of the Kngswood Goif Club. New Hampshire, by 5 up and 4 to play in an exhibition four-ball match at the Hudoon River Country Club yesterday. The winners had a best ball of 71, to 76 for the opposition. Go to War Fund The championship wrestling match tween Wladek Zbyszko and Joe Stecher, which is the feature of the gigantic matches at Madison Square side arm throw. It never recovered Garden to-morrow night, is an appliched to death.

been a great lover of baseball, and One day I met Bill Duggleby, a came in to short step.

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out to left held, want to short step.

Immediately the New York to was then with Pittsburgh.

"Not working much nowadays, Bill." York Sports Committee in their efforts for the United War Work Campaign. The wreatling show is an Enters Big Race give them a chance at the same time to patronize a real topnotch show, where all the receipts will be turned Frank Kramer has signed an agreement to enter the six-day bike race over to the war fund and not one penny with reach the wrestlers or at Madison Square Garden, which begins Dec. 1. The seventeen time

his decision until after he had gone nized champion to take the place of through a long, hard training grind the European stars will soon hit these

Says Expert Fullerton Better Teamwork and a Higher from the soldier players as they return home. Not only will the a popular move but the teams will rank mile and him an offer to serve as a one-man National Commission. Will Result From Plan to the soldier players as they return home. Not only will the a popular move but the teams will rank made him an offer to serve as a one-man National Commission. Whether or not the former President with the serve of the se

Limiting Clubs to 18 Men

Insures Good Baseball,

rying great numbers of players has been one of the most fruitful sources of bad baseball, indifference, and it has hurt the sport generally. With a player limit of eighteen the clubs must select carefully, and a player who is going to hold a steady job will bave to hustle and work bard all the time to do it. Further, players will be in the game all the time, which makes for good baseball, there will be less. for good baseball, there will be less switching and jockeying by the managers, pitchers will be kept on the against batters. Dozons of them have mound longer instead of being taken told me that they would pitch better if

out the moment a few base hits are made, and the game will be better.

The fact that the major clubs have decided to reduce the number of players rather than to reduce salaries to a Class B basis makes a major league job worth working for and, as the minors will bave to cut salaries in order to live, the minor league players will work all the harder trying to win big league berths.

There will be a wail, of course, from some of the players that the pitchers will be overworked. Yet here is an odd thing; in all my baseball average.

It is true that a pitcher becomes better insured as a regular. Each manager, of course, desires to get three pitchers in top condition and the pitcher confidence in himself and he pitcher days are worn out and ruined in "warming up" than in pitching. Watch the largest kind of an evening, and the warm odd thing; in all my baseball average.

some of the players that the pitchers will be overworked. Yet here is an odd thing: in all my baseball experience I never have known but three pitchers who could not work much oftener than they did, and with few casebellers than they did, and with few pitchers has been not that they were overworked but that they could not get enough work.

are worn out and ruined in "warming largest kind of an evening, and the result was that just ten men showed up at the Polo Grounds the next day and some not in the pink, to say the least.

Griffith was pitching and winning in spite of the patchwork team. Danny Friend, a left-handed pitcher, was the only sub on the bench, and

one extra infielder, one extra outfielder, two catchers and seven pitch-fielder, two catchers and the seven pitch-fielder, two catchers are two catchers and the seven pitch-fielder, two catchers are two catchers and the seven pitch-fielder, two catchers are two catchers and the seven ers, which is quite enough. In fact, it would be well for each team to reduce the number of pitchers to eix clubs, hated warming up, and because

Anson wrangled and fought for time. In less than five minutes I had a uniform on and sprinted for left field.

The game was resumed and the induce the number of pitchers to six clubs, hated warming up, and because and use the extra man in some other capacity. Of course, if a club has such a man as Babe Ruth, who can play infield, outfield, pitch and hit, or Ray Caldwell, who promises to be a great outfielder with more practice, and a great hitter, the strength of the team may be shifted to other departments. Baseball talent is going to be scarce caused to pitch overhand and because The game was resumed and the infinity finished without a ball being hit toward me and, before the team took the field again. Friend had on a uniform and Chicago saved the game.

And they refused to put me in the official averages.

Will Result From Plan to Reduce Major League League to propent high class and popular

It is rather nonsensical to argue

By Hugh S. Fullerton.

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The major baseball leagues are making a wise as well as a necessary move when they decide to place a limit of eighteen men on each team. It means more good baseball than we have seen in years, better team work and a much higher general average of sport. The truth

sport. The truth is that during the last decade the custom of managers of carrying great numbers of players has been one of the most fruitful sources of bad ce, and it has aurty. With a player he clubs must se
the clubs must se
call position and a swarm of pitchers and catchers came to be the common and catchers came to be the common thing.

Up to about 1880 it was the custom of one pitcher working all the games Spalding pitched sixty-three instead of sixty-three instead of the calibre of Mr. Taft to serve it in any capacity. Judging from remarks by heat no capo carried only eleven players and corcoran and Goldsmith pitched all sources of bad ce, and it has aurty. With a player to carry three instead of two pitchers. Lovett, "Adonis" Terry and Bobby Carruthers pitched all Brooklyn's games, and Terry and Carruthers played outfield when not pitching.

The men immediately behind it, however, seem to be Hempstead and Prace. Secretary of the National League, Hmited his statement to a few remarks that "baseball would be game table in all the games for Boston in 1875, Tommy Bond pitched all the games for Boston in 1875 and 1878. In 1881 Chi-capacity. The marks by heat no club owners, the action of Hempstead and Frazee took them completely by surprise, and only a handful of lasters the would be made to the former President and Praces. The men immediately behind it, however, seem to be Hempstead and Praces. The men immediately behind it, however, seem to be Hempstead and Praces.

against batters. Dozens of them have

set enough work.
You will hear stories of certain pitchers who were "worked to death." Ed Waish is the favorite example of this, yet Waish never complained that he was overworked, always wanted to pitch oftener than his mangager would permit. Nor did he hurt his pitching arm through overwork. He hurt it by careless work in practice. He was tossing the ball to Father Joe Quill, a well beloved priest in Chicago, who has for many years been a great lover of baseball, and snapped the arm by making a careless, side arm throw. It never recovered

REGARDING OFFER By Thornton Fisher TO WILLIAM H. TAFT

American League President, Who Is in Town, Refuses to Be Quoted.

TAFT'S CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE.

PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 25. — Former President William H. Taft, in reply to an inquiry regarding the proposition made to him to act as arbitrator in hig league baseball disoutes, replied as follows:

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Hempstead and Mr. Frazes called on me
Saturday to ask me if I would consider
acting as arbitrator between the National
and American Baseball Leagues in matters involving the legal construction of
contracts between the leagues and their
application to transactions between them
as ther might arise.

"I said to them that I did not practise
law as an advocate in court, but that I
liad acted as arbitrator in several caseI said that if they would write me a description of the kind of arbitration in
which they wished me to act and the purticular function they wished me to perform I would consider it and advise them,

"I could not act except as a judge of
law and fact or in any way faise part in
management of their associations. It
must be work of a strictly legal professlonal character. I said, further, that I
wished to consult my brother Charles, to
be assured by him that he had parted
with all interest in baseball oropertion, so
that should I became arbitrator in question could arise as to my impartiality between parties contending before me.

Harry N. Hempstead and Harry

Harry N. Hempstead and Harry Frazee. Presidents of the New York Glants and Boston Red Sox, respec-tively, unquestionably started some-

whether or not the former President sees fit to accept the position, there is no question that it has augmented the agitation in baseball for the removal of August Herrmans, present Chairman of the National Commission, and Ban B. Johnson, President of the American League.

Immediately the New York team

THE player limit of eighteen men "Not working much nowadays, Bill," uniform and while the argument was going on Griffith caine running up to the press box and dragged me out them in the warm up pen." "Go get a uniform on," he ordered. The ump finally decided that "Go get a uniform on," he ordered.
The ump finally decided that The